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## "My first job was to build a shanty"

"WHEN I got out of school," said the old grad, "I went around all primed to discuss equilibrium of moments or to lay out a high tension system between New York and Chicago.

"But the first thing the boss set me at was to build a shanty. That had me stumped. It didn't seem fair. I'd never had a shanty course at college.

"Still I rolled my sleeves up and started in. At first the thing wouldn't 'jell' at all. The joints didn't stay put. The roof sagged in the middle.

"But I went over my plans and reasoned out the why and wherefore of the trouble on a common-sense basis. I stayed with that job till I had it licked.

"Then I suddenly realized that the biggest thing I had learned at college was not the bits of specific information, but something of much more importance which these had taught me—the ability to think."

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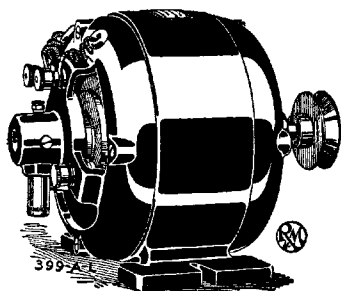
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